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### **Presiding Commissioner Nimrod Chapel, Jr., of the Administrative Hearing Commission in Jefferson City, Mo., Completes *Administrative Law: Fair Hearing* Course at The National Judicial College**

RENO, NV – The National Judicial College (NJC) is pleased to announce that Presiding Commissioner Nimrod Chapel, Jr., of the Administrative Hearing Commission in Jefferson City, Mo., successfully completed the *Administrative Law: Fair Hearing* course, presented recently at the NJC in Reno, NV.

Commissioner Chapel was a participant in the College's *Administrative Law: Fair Hearing* course that featured best practices, techniques and specialized training for state and federal administrative law adjudicators seeking a solid foundation in administrative law adjudication. Participants also learned to utilize sound pre-hearing practice and case management techniques; write decisions that withstand judicial review; effectively address the issue of caseload management; incorporate alternative dispute resolution techniques where appropriate; and evaluate witness and expert credibility.

The National Judicial College was founded in 1963 and is the nation's leading provider of judicial education. The NJC is housed in a state-of-the-art building on the historic 255-acre campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. For more than 47 years, the NJC has been offering courses to improve judicial productivity, challenge current perceptions of justice and inspire judges to achieve judicial excellence. With courses held onsite, across the nation and around the world, the NJC offers an average of 95 courses annually with more than 3,000 judges enrolling from all 50 states, U.S. territories and more than 150 countries. Since it opened, the NJC has awarded more than 85,000 professional judicial education certificates.

The NJC and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges assisted the University of Nevada, Reno, in developing one of the nation's first Master and Ph.D.



in Judicial Studies programs. Both programs provide a formal academic setting in which trial judges can integrate technical and academic studies to attain an intellectual understanding of the American judiciary.

The NJC is also home to the National Tribal Judicial Center and an International Program. The College's curricula include a Seminar Series, made up of courses that provide judges the opportunity to study diverse and interesting topics at historically and culturally rich locations across the United States. Web-based courses are also offered enabling participants to explore a variety of subject areas online.

The National Judicial College has an appointed 18-member Board of Trustees and became a Nevada not-for-profit (501)(c)(3) educational corporation on January 1, 1978. Please visit the NJC website at [www.judges.org](http://www.judges.org) for NJC news, ways to donate, course information and more. Or, call (800) 25-JUDGE for more information.

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